



Vaccine FAQs

Q: What are the steps for someone who has been vaccinated, yet exhibits symptoms of COVID-19?

A: The individual should isolate until they receive an alternate diagnosis from a doctor or a positive test result (in which case, they should continue isolating).

Q: Do fully vaccinated individuals need to quarantine if they've been exposed to a positive case?

A: Fully vaccinated individuals (2 weeks post second dose for Pfizer and Moderna, and 2 weeks post first dose of J&J/Janssen) do not need to quarantine after exposure. However, individuals should isolate and test if symptoms develop.

Q: Can any of the vaccines cause a positive COVID-19 test?

A: No, none of the vaccines can cause you to test positive for COVID-19. If someone tests positive after vaccination, then they are positive for the virus and need to isolate accordingly.

Q: If someone tests positive before their next dose of the vaccine do they have to wait 90 days to get vaccinated?

A: No, if someone tests positive before any of their vaccine doses they just need to complete their 10 days of isolation and be cleared from isolation. As soon as they are cleared from isolation they can be scheduled and get a vaccine as soon as possible.

Q: Do fully vaccinated individuals still need to wear masks and physically distance? Why?

A: Yes, at this time it is recommended that fully vaccinated individuals continue to wear masks when in public or around people from multiple households and physically distance. This is still advised as it is unclear if the vaccines prevents the vaccinated person from transmitting the virus, so there is still the potential for them to spread the virus.

Resources

[Interim Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#) | CDC